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HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

9th April 1918.

My dear Mirza,

I duly received your cordial letter of the 7th instant.

As regards Awdry House, Mr. Campbell wrote a personal letter but omitted to mention that the enquiry was from His Highness. I should raise no difficulty about Mrs. Paget Tomlinson being allowed to occupy Awdry House if His Highness so pleases.

I intended to come to Mysore to wait on His Highness but, unless I hear from you that my presence is required, there seems to be no necessity now as orders have been received on the more important questions which were pending His Highness' decision.

Yours very Sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya

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My dear Mirza,

I have just learnt that orders have been received to re-transfer the Birur-Shimoga, Mysore - Nanjangud and Bangalore-Mysore lines to State management. The Bangalore-Hindupur and the Kolar Gold Fields Railway will continue to be worked by the M & S M Railway Company.

I have no doubt this good news would be appreciated by His Highness.

Yours Sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya